

**ENTERED**

September 03, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

*IN RE*: INTERCONTINENTAL TERMINALS § LEAD CASE NO. 4:19-CV-01460  
COMPANY, LLC §  
DEER PARK FIRE LITIGATION §

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that addresses certain plaintiffs' consolidated motion to amend their pleadings to add non-diverse defendant and, with those additions, remand the case to state court [DE 374]. Also, before the Court is the consolidated objections to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [DE 385]. After a careful review of the documents presented, consideration of the collective plaintiff's pleadings and the Court's prior Order on a similar issue, which the Court withdrawn as improvidently entered, ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation and DENIES the collective plaintiffs' motion to add non-diverse defendants and remand the case.

It is so Ordered.

SIGNED on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2020.



Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge